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JULIAN BOND AT U. LOWELL APRIL 22

LOWELL, MA. - Julian Bond, the young Georgian State Senator who attracted national attention in the 1960's as an activist in civil rights and politics, will speak at the University of Lowell on April 22, at 11:00 a.m. in Weed Hall, located at Broadway and Wilder Streets in Lowell.

A founder of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), he was active in the civil rights movement during the early 60's and was elected to the Georgia State House in 1965 at the age of 25.

Bond made national headlines at the 1968 Democratic Convention in Chicago when his name was placed in nomination for Vice President, the first Black in history to be so honored.

Recently named to TIME magazine's 200 Leaders List, Bond is a writer as well as a politician and has a nationally syndicated newspaper column. In a lighter vein, Bond has hosted the popular Saturday Night Live television show and appeared in the movie, Greased Lightning. Julian Bond also writes poems, and his work is represented in publications such as New Negro Poets and American Negro Poetry.

This event is sponsored by the Alternatives for Individual Development at the University of Lowell. For more information contact the U. Lowell Public Relations Office at 452-5000, extension 2219.